

AMERICAN SHOULDERS THAT BEAR WAR'S DIPLOMATIC BURDENS

Ambassadors and Ministers to the Belligerent Nations Whose Tasks in the Great Struggle Have Been Manifold



James W. Gerard, Ambassador to Germany, whose task has been rendered extremely difficult by the submarine controversy.



Above—Frederic C. Penfield, Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, and Mrs. Penfield, photographed on the Embassy lawn.



Abram I. Elkus, who recently arrived in Constantinople, where he succeeded Henry Morgenthau as Ambassador to Turkey.
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Brand Whitlock, to whom has fallen the difficult task of Minister to Belgium.



Thomas Nelson Page, Ambassador to Italy, who gave up the quiet delights of authorship for war time diplomacy.
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Charles J. Vopicka, who enjoys the unique distinction of being Minister to Bulgaria, Rumania and Serbia.
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In these trenches men are dying for the same problems.

One short section of the devastation across France.



David R. Francis, the old Democratic wheelhorse, who recently became Ambassador to Russia.
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Walter Hines Page, Ambassador to the Court of St. James's. Besides the delicate questions of American neutrality he also handles the business of Germany.
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William G. Sharp, Ambassador to France, who succeeded Myron T. Herrick in a difficult role.